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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 20 and 22, and add new claim 23, as follows:

2. (Amended three times) A cooking vessel comprising a pan and a removable lid assembly comprising a lid having a generally convex upper surface and a generally concave lower surface and a peripheral rim, said lid assembly further comprising a knob assembly on said upper surface and defining at